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SUBJECT: RENEGOTIATION OF ICNAF, OTTAWA, MARCH 14-24

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1. SUMMARY: AT INVITATION CANADIAN GOVERNMENT ALL ICNAF MEMBERS PLUS UNITED STATES PARTICIPATED IN MARCH 14-24 DISCUSSION IN OTTAWA TO PREPARE DRAFT CONVENTION OF SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES (ICNAF) CONCERNING FISHERIES COOPERATION IN NORTHWEST ATLANTIC OFF COASTS OF U.S., GOC AND GREENLAND. GOC PREPARED DRAFT CONVENTION

FOR DISCUSSION. FIRST WEEK MEETING DEVOTED TO GENERAL COMMENTS. SECOND WEEK DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF REDRAFT AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. PARTICIPATION AT MEETING: ALL ICNAF MEMBERS PRESENT (ICELAND AND GDR ABSENT FIRST WEEK.) EC REP FISHER SPOKE ON BEHALF OF ALL EC MEMBER COUNTRIES WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES REMAINED SILENT ON ALL ISSUES, DESPITE APPARENT FRUSTRATION AT TIMES.

3. U.S. DEL EXPRESSED PRIMARY CONCERN RE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF GOC DRAFT TEXT: INCLUSION OF SALMON AND TUNA UNDER PURVIEW OF FISHERIES COMMISSION WHICH WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATING FISHERIES IN CONVENTION AREA BEYOND 200 MILES; PROVISION FOR VOTING IN SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL; GENERAL EMPHASIS OF DRAFT ON FISHERIES MANAGEMENT WITH SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL APPEARING TO EXIST TO SERVE THE FISHERIES COMMISSION; PROBLEM OF "CREEPING JURISDICTION" WHEREBY MANAGEMENT OF STOCKS FOUND BOTH WITHIN AND BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH MEASURES TAKEN BY COASTAL STATES; AND PROVISIONS WHEREBY ALLOCATION OF STOCKS BEYOND 200 MILES MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "SPECIAL INTERESTS" OF COASTAL STATES. IN OPENING STATEMENT, U.S. DEL SAID IT EXPECTED ANY U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW ORGANIZATION WOULD BE LIMITED TO COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION IN SCIENCE, AND U.S. DID NOT FORESEE PARTICIPATION IN ANY MANAGEMENT ASPECTS OF SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO ICNAF.
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4. IN ADDITION TO U.S., PORTUGAL, USSR, JAPAN, POLAND AND EC EXPRESSED CONCERN RE "CREEPING JURISDICTION" ISSUE AND MANNER OF ALLOCATING STOCKS BEYOND 200 MILES. OTHER COMMENTS ON GOC DRAFT WERE MAINLY CONCERNED WITH ORGANIZATIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE ORGANIZATION.

5. FOLLOWING ARTICLE BY ARTICLE REVIEW, CANADA PREPARED FIRST REDRAFT WHICH TOOK INTO ACCOUNT SEVERAL U.S. CONCERNS BUT DID NOT ELIMINATE BASIC "CREEPING JURISDICTION" PROBLEM OR PROBLEM MANY DELEGATIONS AND U.S. HAVE WITH LANGUAGE GIVING COASTAL STATES PREFERRED STATUS WITH RESPECT TO ALLOCATIONS BEYOND 200 MILES. (SEE PARA 6 AND 7 OF ARTICLE IX IN SECOND REDRAFT, TEXT OF WHICH IS BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY.) FYI GOC HAS TAKEN FIRM POSITION ON THESE KEY ISSUES TO ACHIEVE CONTROL OVER FISHING IN AREAS OF GRAND BANKS AND FLEMISH CAP, BEYOND 200 MILES. END FYI. AS SUGGESTED BY U.S.

DEL, REDRAFT EXEMPTED TUNA AND ANADROMOUS SPECIES AS WELL
AS CONTINENTAL SHELF SPECIES FROM COVERAGE OF CONVENTION.
REDRAFT INCORPORATED SOME ASPECTS OF U.S. SUGGESTIONS
RE SEPARATION OF SCIENTIFIC AND MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS.
OTHER PROBLEMS REMAINING INCLUDE: A) FINANCING OF NEW
ORGANIZATION: REDRAFT INCORPORATED CANADIAN PROPOSAL FOR
ONE-THIRD BUDGET TO BE SHARED EQUALLY BY ALL PARTIES AND
TWO-THIRDS BUDGET TO BE APPORTIONED ON BASIS OF TOTAL
CATCH WITHIN CONVENTION AREA (U.S. SHARE WOULD INCLUDE
U.S. CATCHES IN U.S. ZONE, AND WOULD BE 400 PERCENT
HIGHER THAN 1976 ICNAF CONTRIBUTION); AND B) MANDATORY
PARTICIPATION BY CONTRACTING PARTY IN FISHERIES
COMMISSION IF ANY OF CONTRACTING PARTY'S VESSELS ENGAGE
IN FISHERIES IN REGULATORY AREA, I.E. BEYOND 200 MILES.

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6. ON MARCH 23, GOC PROVIDED SECOND REDRAFT INCORPORATING EDITORIAL AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL CHANGES, BUT MAINTAINING HARD-LINE ON KEY ISSUES NOTED IN PARA 5 ABOVE. PARTICIPANTS TENTATIVELY AGREED UPON FURTHER PREPARATORY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISCUSSION 6-8 JUNE IN CONJUNCTION WITH ICNAF ANNUAL MEETING IN OTTAWA. CANADA EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS HOST DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA 11-21 OCTOBER.

7. SECOND REDRAFT, FINAL REPORT, LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND OTHER PERTINENT MEETING DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY. ENDERS

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